



Record of Conversation
2/18/03
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I just spoke for quite a while with a woman from Michigan.

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She was VERY upset.

Her father recently died and she bought his house. She was trying to fix it up and during the course of her work, the 12 x 12 ceiling in the dining room fell in spilling all the vermiculite it held into her room.

She and her 15 year old son spent 3-days w/shop vac cleaning up and bagging the vermiculite. They only wore dust masks.

Only days after they did this, they were watching TV (channel 4) and heard a report about Libby and became concerned. Then the next day they saw a report on channel 7 (WXYZ) about the danger of being exposed to vermiculite. She called WXYZ and spoke with someone who gave her my name and number.

She's now extremely worried that her 15 year old son will get sick. She broke into tears on the phone. She also had other kids over to the house during the time they were cleaning it up. She says she's very upset that EPA knew about the hazard and has not told people.

I could not really do anything for her. I asked her to call the Michigan DEQ to find out who could sample her house to check for contamination.

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Date: 2/27/03

Name: ~~Sharon LaFlesch~~ with Wendy Thom

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sharon LaFlesch

I returned Sharon's call. She said she called the Michigan dept. of health and spoke to someone there who said they couldn't do the asbestos sampling and didn't know who could. I asked Sharon to try John Podolski in case he had info about other states and I said I'd look on the web for resources in Michigan.